

REMARKS

Applicant's prior amendment of March 28, 2004 inadvertently omitted the reference in this Specification to Figure 4. This Amendment restores and amends the prior language pertaining to Figure 4. Additionally, new "Figure 4" in the specification, specifically identifies "4A" + "4B" in the drawings.

Previous references to "SEQ ID NO:5" in the Specification and in the Claims were made in error. As the Examiner duly noted in the Office Action dated April 27, 2004, the sequence listing filed on March 4, 2004 does not include "SEQ ID NO:5." That sequence listing was intentionally submitted without "SEQ ID NO:5," since "SEQ ID NO:5" was previously submitted as part of the sequence listing in error. The present Amendment deletes references in the Specification and Claims to "SEQ ID NO:5" The specification and claims now conform to the sequence listing previously submitted on March 4, 2004. Therefore, the sequence listing complies with 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

This Amendment also adds amended Table 1, previously presented and apparently not entered.

Claim 34 inadvertently referenced a previously cancelled claim and has been amended to reference the previously presented claim 33.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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